

WE CLAIM:

1. Flammable mass, in particular in the form of a firelighting aid, such as barbecue firelighters, fireplace firelighters or oven firelighters consisting of paraffin containing inorganic particles disposed in a homogeneous distribution in the paraffin.
2. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized in that the particles consist of silicic acid.
3. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized in that the silicic acid is precipitated silicic acid.
4. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized in that the silicic acid is pyrogenic silicic acid.
5. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized in that the silicic acid is hydrophilic.
6. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized in that the silicic acid is hydrophobic.
7. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according

thereto, characterized in that the particles consist of silica.

- 5 8. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized in that the paraffin is paraifin produced from slack wax.
- 10 9. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized in that the paraffin is paraffin produced by Fischer-Tropsch synthesis.
- 15 10. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized in that the flammable mass comprises a combustion-promoting additive.
- 20 11. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized in that the combustion-promoting additive consists of a metallocene.
- 25 12. Flammable mass according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized in that the metallocene is a ferrocene.

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